



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Peter Kótay NAGY, et al.**

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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A 3/2H/-PYRIDAZINONE-4-SUBSTITUTED AMINO-5-CHLORO-DERIVATIVE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002 (Paper No. 9) is due by June 28, 2002. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2002 (Paper No. 9), kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 10 and 17 as shown in the attached MARKED-UP PREVIOUS VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS.

Please replace claims 10 and 17 with the amended versions as shown in the CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED AND NEW CLAIMS.

Please add new claim 19 as shown in the CLEAN COPY OF THE AMENDED AND NEW CLAIMS.